

PATENT CLAIMS

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1. A medical procedure kit comprising:

at least one shield-less obturator for use in one or more trocars, said obturator having

5 a distal or penetration end, a proximal or handling end, and a shaft located

between said distal end and said proximal ends; and

a package for enclosing said obturator.

2. The medical kit of claim 1, wherein said distal end and said proximal end are integral to said

10 shaft such that each obturator is operable as a single unit.

3. The medical kit of claim 2, wherein each of said obturators is disposable.

4. The medical kit of claim 3, wherein said proximal end of each of said obturators comprises a

15 handle member shaped to define a grasping portion.

5. The medical kit of claim 4, wherein at least one of said obturators has a distal end shaped to cut and/or separate tissue.

6. The medical kit of claim 5, wherein said handle member comprises at least one orientation indicator designed to provide the user with the relative position of said distal end of said obturator.

5 7. The medical kit of claim 6, wherein said orientation indicator comprises one or more raised surfaces and/or one or more indentations upon said grasping portion of said handle member.

8. The medical kit of claim 7, wherein said kit comprises three obturators, a first obturator having a cutting tip at its distal end, a second obturator having a substantially blunt tip at its distal
10 end, and a third obturator having a tissue separating tip at its distal end.

9. The medical kit of claim 8, wherein at least one of said obturators is decorated with graphical and/or textual information for assisting the user in matching said obturator with a correspondingly sized trocar.

10. A medical procedure kit comprising:

at least three shield-less, disposable obturators for use in one or more trocars, each of
said obturators having 1) a distal end shaped to cut and/or separate tissue, and
2) a proximal end shaped to define a grasping portion;

5 a shaft located between said distal end and said proximal end; and

a package for enclosing said obturators.

11. The medical kit of claim 10, wherein a first of said obturators has a cutting tip at its distal
end, a second of said obturators has a substantially blunt tip at its distal end, and a third of said
10 obturators has a tissue separating tip at its distal end.

12. The medical kit of claim 11, wherein said grasping portion of said proximal end of at least
one of said obturators comprises at least one orientation indicator for providing the user with the
relative position of said distal end of said obturator.

13. The medical kit of claim 12, wherein said orientation indicator comprises one or more raised
surfaces and/or one or more indentions upon said grasping portion.

14. A medical procedure kit comprising:

at least three shield-less, disposable obturators for use in one or more trocars, each of said obturators having 1) a distal end shaped to cut and/or separate tissue, and 2) a proximal end shaped to define a grasping portion, said grasping portion having at least one orientation indicator for providing the relative position of said distal end, said orientation indicator comprising one or more raised surfaces and/or one or more indentions;

a shaft located between said distal end and said proximal end; and

a package for enclosing said obturators.

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